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Procurement Methods

Methods of Procurement:

Government Purchase Card - Micro-purchases < $3,000

Request for Quotations (RFQ) – Between $3,000 and $100,000. (Set aside for Small Business)

Request for Proposals (RFPs) over $100,000

Invitations for Bids (IFBs) over $100,000

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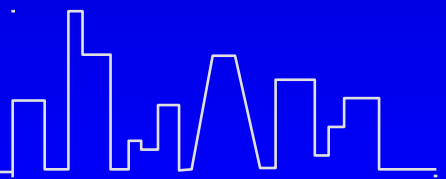
Solicitation Types

RFP's (Request for Proposals)

are negotiated acquisitions, where proposals are evaluated in accordance with a set of evaluation factors such as, technical capabilities, past performance and price

IFB's (Invitation for Bids)

are sealed bid acquisitions, wherein award is made to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder



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Web Site to be familiar with

Central Contractor Registration (CCR) the primary registrant database for the U.S. Federal Government. CCR collects, validates, stores and disseminates data in support of agency acquisition missions. Contractor must be registered prior to an ward. http://www.ccr.gov/

Dynamic Small Business Search, is generally a self-certifying database within the CCR http://dsbs.sba.gov/dsbs/search/dsp_dsbs.cfm

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Other Web Sites

North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), includes definitions for each industry, tables showing correspondence between 2007 NAICS and 2002 NAICS for codes that changed, and a comprehensive index--features also available on this web site.
http:www.census.gov/epcd/www/naics.html

Federal Business Opportunities (FedBizOpps)
FedBizOpps.gov is the single government point-of-entry (GPE) for Federal government procurement opportunities over $25,000. https://www.fbo.gov/

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Other Web Sites

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Programs and services to help you **start**, **grow** and **succeed** http://www.sba.gov/

SBA Hubzone Program, provides federal contracting opportunities for qualified small businesses located in distressed areas. https://eweb1.sba.gov/hubzone/internet/index.cfm

SBA Subcontracting Sub-Net, Notice of Subcontracting Opportunities, for contractors and subcontractors to post notices and thereby increase competition for subcontracts. http://web.sba.gov/subnet/search/index.cfm

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Other Web Sites

SBA 8a Business Development (8a) and SBA Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB). The SBA administers two particular business assistance programs for small disadvantaged businesses (SDBs). These programs are the **8(a)** Business Development Program and the Small Disadvantaged Business Certification Program. While the **8(a)** Program offers a broad scope of assistance to socially and economically disadvantaged firms, SDB certification strictly pertains to benefits in federal procurement. 8(a) firms automatically qualify for SDB certification.
http://www.sba.gov/aboutsba/sbaprograms/8abd/index.html

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Other Web Sites

Vet Biz (U.S. Dept. of Veteran Affairs) Vendor information pages, how to find and how to register as a veteran business
http://www.vip.vetbiz.gov/default.asp

Procurement Technical Assistance Centers, PTA Centers are a local resource available at no or nominal cost that can provide assistance to business firms in marketing products and services to the Federal, state and local governments.
http://www.dla.mil/db/procurem.htm

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Regulation Web Sites

Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)
http://farsite.hill.af.mil/vffara.htm

Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) http://farsite.hill.af.mil/VFDFARA.HTM

Army Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (AFARS): http://farsite.hill.af.mil/VFAFARa.HTM

Engineer Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (EFARS): http://www.hq.usace.army.mil/cepr/efars.htm

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FY 09 Small Business Goals

- **Prime contact awards**
  - Small Business 32.0 %
  - Small Disadvantaged Business 18.0 %
  - HUBZone Small Business 10.0 %
  - Women-Owned Small Business 5.8 %
  - Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business 3.0 %
  - HBCU/MI 13.0 % *

* Based on % of total contract dollars obligated to institutes of higher education (IHE)

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Small Business Subcontracting Plans

Federal Contracts awarded to large businesses are required to provide a subcontracting plan, which includes percentages of work to be subcontracted for

Supplies and Services over $550,000
Construction over $1,000,000

to small business, small disadvantaged, women-owned, service-disabled veteran, hubzone businesses.

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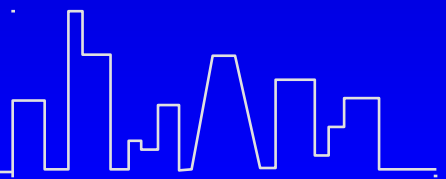
FY 09 Small Business Subcontracting Goals

SUBCONTRACT AWARDS

- Small Business (SB) 70.0 %
- Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB) 6.2 % *
- Women-Owned Small Business (WOSB) 7.0 %
- HUBZone Small Business 9.8 %
- Veteran Owned Small Business 3.0 %
- Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) 0.9 %



* Includes 8(a) Business

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Planned Advertisement Schedule

FY 09 Chicago

Name	Date	Range	Description	Competition Environment
McCook Reservoir	Feb 09	$5 M	IDIQ	RFP - SBSA
Cady Marsh Ditch IFB - SBSA	Feb 09	$100K - $250K	Wetland Mitigation	
Dispersal Barrier II Sole Source 8a	Feb 09	$250K - $500K	Warning Signs	RFP -
Burns Small Boat Harbor MATOC	Mar 09	$500K - $1M	Maintenance Dredging (H)	LRE -
Calumet Harbor SBSA Removal	Mar 09	$1 – 5 M	Maintenance Dredging (M)	IFB - Rock Obstruction
LCR Cady Marsh Ditch Unrestricted	Mar 09	$1 - 5 M	Ditch Improvements, Floodwall, Channel Excavation with Interior Drainage Structures	IFB -

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Name	Date	Range	Description	Competition Environment
Cal Region, Gary 2 Unrestricted	Apr 09	$1 – 5 M	New Storm Sewer	IFB -
McCook Stage II Best Value Off Evaluation	Apr 09	$25 – 100 M	Rock Grouting	RFP – Trade
Burns Harbor Nipsco Hubzone		May 09	$1 – 5 M	Maintenance Dredging (M or H) IFB –
Little Calumet River, Stage VIII Interior IFB – Unrestricted		May 09	$10 – 25 M	Clay Levee, Floodwall, Drainage Structures
Deer Creek	May 09	$1 – 5 M	Drainage Structure to Include Flap Gates, Manholes & Sewer Pipes	IFB - SBSA
Cal Region Whiting SBSA	Jun 09	$1 – 5 M	New Sanitary Sewer and Water Force Main	IFB -

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Name	Date	Range	Description	Competition Environment
CCSC Dispersal Barrier 2 Beta Unrestricted	Jun 09	$1 – 5 M	New Control Bldg, HVAC & Electrical	IFB –
NBCR Reservoir 27 SBSA Stone	Jun 09	$250K - $5000K	Reservoir Deepening and Spillway Lowering	IFB -
Grand Calumet RAP IFB - SDV	Jul 09	$500K - $1 M	River Dredging with Offsite Disposal	
Indiana Shoreline Erosion RFP - Sole Source 8a	Jul 09	$500K - $1 M	Beach Mitigation	
McCook Tunnel Shaft RFP – LPTA Unrestriced 300’ Deep	Jul 09	$ 25M - $100 M	Tunnel Access Shaft 90’ in Diameter,	
Red Mill Pond RFP – LPTA, TBD Structure Dam Notching, Channel Ripples/Grading &	Jul 09	$500K - $1 M	Water Level Control	

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Name	Date	Range	Description	Competition Environment
Ashtabula Harbor Detroit MATOC	Mar 09	$500K - $1 M	Maintenance Dredging	SB -
Mt. Morris Lake SB Dam	Mar 09	$100K - $250K	Replace Packing Glands Cylinders at Mt. Morris	RFP –
FUSRAP Tonawanda Landfill HP Services CT/ IDIQ	Mar 09	$250K - $500K	Landfill Sampling	
Mt. Morris Lake, NY SB - MARC IDIQ	Mar 09	$100k - $250K	Environmental Compliance Site Assessment	
Lorain Harbor, OH Detroit MATOC	Apr 09	$500K - $1 M	Maintenance Dredging of Lorain Harbor and Black River	SB –
Maumee River SB Toledo Harbor	Apr 09	$500K - $1 M	Maintenance Dredging of Maumee River within	

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Name	Date	Range	Description	Competition Environment
Lorain Harbor, OH Buffalo MATOC CDF	May 09	$250K - $500K	Berm Raising in the Lorain	SB -
Mt. Morris Lake, NY SB – Buffalo MAOC Access Road Leading to the Dam Site	May 09	$500K - $1M	Reconstruction of the Main	
FUSRAP Linde, Tonawanda, NY SB – MARC IDIQ	Jun 09	> $10 M	Former Linde Site Remedial Action	
FUSRAP Paniesville, OH SB – MARC IDIQ	Jun 09	> $10 M	Remedial Action	
Little Sodus Dredging 8a	Jun 09	$250K - $500K	Maintenance Dredging	
Dunkirk Dredging	Jun 09	$250K - $500K	Maintenance Dredging for Dunkirk Harbor	IFB

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Name	Date	Range	Description	Competition Environment
Cleveland Harbor, OH SB – Buffalo MATOC		Jun 09	$100K - $250K	Berm Raising in the Interim CDF – Dike 12
Cleveland Harbor, OH SB – Buffalo MATOC Dike 10B		Jun 09	$100K - $250K	Berm Raising in the CDF
Cleveland Harbor, OH SB – Buffalo MATOC Dike 9		Jun 09	$1M - $5M	Berm Raising in the CDF
Mt. Morris Lake, NY	Jun 09	$250K - $500K	Hydraulic Replacement at the Mount Morris Dam	RFP - SB

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AE Services

Name	Description	Size	Award Date	Expiration Date
Black & Veatch	Design	$5 M	Dec 08	Nov 2013
Tetra Tech	Design	$5M	Jul 2008	Jun 2013
American Surveying & Engineering	Land Surveying	$2.5 M	May 2008	Apr 2013
OA Systems	Dredging Technology	$1.5 M	Aug 03	Feb 2009
AECOM	Design	$3 M	Jun 05	Dec 08
STS Consultants	Geotechnical	$3 M	Feb 06	Feb 09

Geotechnical is in negotiations and the work will be done at the Chicago and Detroit Districts. Multiple award one unrestricted $1M for 5 years and one small business set aside $250K for 3 years, both with minimum of $2,500.

Matrix Environmental	Environmental Sampling	$2.5 M	Apr 06	Feb 09

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Thank You for Your Interest in Working With the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Chicago District

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